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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed October 16, 2003, attached hereto is the section of the Amendment submitted October 7, 2003, which has been corrected to include acceptable identifiers and thus comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. The section includes claims 1 through 63 on pages 4 through 9.

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Attached: six sheets containing claims 1-63